IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Douglas Denney et al. Atty. Docket US030227

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Title: METHOD OF DETECTING WHEN ELECTRODE PADS HAVE BEEN HANDLED OR

REMOVED FROM THEIR PACKAGE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Arlington, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed January 24, 2008 please consider the following remarks. For the convenience of the Examiner, the pending claims are reproduced below.